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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko KAWASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/841,037

Group Art Unit: 2675

Confirmation No. 4357

Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 21, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 21, 2004. The response due date is extended to November 22, 2004, November 21, 2004 having been a Sunday.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 1, 5, 8, and 12 have been amended to clarify the invention, while maintaining patentably distinguishing features thereof distinguishing over the art of record. Claims 7, 14, 15, and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 8-13 are pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.


If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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